



# CCTI

College and Career Transitions Initiative

## CCTI NETWORK

- ➔ Are you interested in easing student transitions from high school to college and on to careers?
- ➔ Are you interested in increasing the rate of completion and success for your students?
- ➔ Are you interested in building partnerships with high schools and businesses?
- ➔ Are you interested in reducing remediation for your freshmen students?
- ➔ Are you interested in learning about and developing career pathways?
- ➔ Are you interested in dual or concurrent enrollment?

**If you answered YES to any of these questions, you'll want to be part of the new and exciting College and Career Transitions Initiative (CCTI) Network.**

CCTI was developed to enhance the role of the community college in easing student transitions and to improve academic performance between secondary and postsecondary education. In May 2003, 15 community colleges from around the country, along with their secondary school and business partners, were selected to lead CCTI site partnerships. This project has been challenging and exciting, and we are now ready to expand this network to other interested community colleges. If your college is already leading or ready to lead a local site partnership, you will want to join the CCTI Network. The CCTI Network is positioned to assist America's community colleges in developing partnerships with secondary schools and employers to improve student transitions and academic performance. Join the CCTI Network as we work together to provide a forum for sharing experiences, ideas, and visionary thinking on this important journey.

### **BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE CCTI NETWORK**

1. Your college will be recognized as a leader in improving student transitions and the development of career pathways from secondary to postsecondary education.
2. Career Pathways are an important part of positioning your college and partners for national initiatives and grants that require documented collaboration.
3. Receive timely, strategic communications that are important to your college.
4. Provide leverage at the local level to position the community college as the convener of collaborative efforts for the CCTI initiative.
5. Access and share all CCTI Network information and activities on the League website, [www.league.org](http://www.league.org) (for CCTI information click on the left menu: Projects, then CCTI).
6. Share your college's work on the CCTI League website.
7. Access assistance from other network participants.
8. Present special sessions at national conferences that will provide networking opportunities.
9. Participate in programs at state, regional, or national levels on the topic of the initiative.

### **How much does it cost?**

There is no cost to join the CCTI Network; it does, however, require a commitment of the CEO and college resources along with a willingness and ability to work toward the goals of CCTI.



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## CHARACTERISTICS and REQUIREMENTS OF A CCTI NETWORK COLLEGE

- ➔ Viable partnerships of two or more employers and one or more secondary school districts that are formed expressly to improve student transitions and the implementation of career pathways in one or more of the sixteen OVAE occupational clusters ([www.careerclusters.org](http://www.careerclusters.org))
- ➔ CCTI site partnership team consisting of representatives of the college, employers, secondary school representatives, and others as deemed helpful
- ➔ Strong CEO leadership in the CCTI Network and agreement to appoint a local liaison from the community college to work between CCTI and the college
- ➔ Commitment to and allocation of resources, both human and financial, to further this initiative
- ➔ Development of at least one career pathway, on the CCTI template, which can be linked to the League website, from your college, within the first year of acceptance into the CCTI Network
- ➔ Sharing of strategies that work to improve student transitions and assist in the implementation of career pathways
- ➔ Collaboration with other site partnerships and sharing of best practices to further this initiative
- ➔ Establishment of a framework and process for assessing the effectiveness of the college's work in the CCTI Network
- ➔ Attendance at conferences, meetings, webcasts and other activities designed to assist site teams and other participants to improve student transitions and develop career pathways

**Submit your application by going to [www.league.org/ccti](http://www.league.org/ccti)**

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